

REMARKS

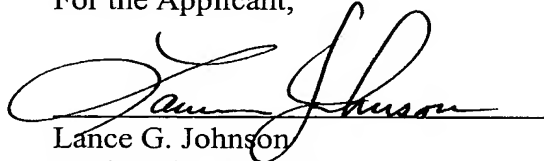
In response to the Requirement for an election of species dated September 21, 2004 applicants hereby elect to prosecute the composition species of claim 6. Following the amendment above, claims 7, 12, 18 and 19.

Also enclosed herewith is a declaration by Dr. Pier Bacci describing the results of administering a composition according to claim 6 for 47 days and an increase in microvascular flow associated therewith.

Claims 17-20 have been amended into dependent claims that refer back to previously presented composition claims. With this change, it is believed that unity of invention has been retained.

Rejoinder, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

For the Applicant,

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